



Wednesday, October 8, 2003

Dutchess health unit schedules flu clinics

The Dutchess County Health Department will hold a number of flu immunization clinics.

The flu vaccine is available to residents at least 50 years old, anyone 18 or older with a health problem and to health-care workers or those living in a home where they're in contact with those at highest risk of complications from the flu. The cost is \$15.

All county clinics will also offer the pneumonia vaccine to adults ages 18 to 64 with certain chronic medical conditions and adults at least 65 years old. The pneumonia vaccine is \$20.

Medicare Part B covers both vaccines. Medicare cards must be brought to the clinic. Some members of a Medicare HMO may be required to pay the fees.

The clinic schedule:

Thursday -- 10 a.m. to noon, Jewish Community Center, 110 S. Grand Ave., Poughkeepsie.

Friday -- 10 a.m. to noon, Millbrook Firehouse, Front Street, Millbrook.

Tuesday -- 10 a.m. to noon, Knights of Columbus, Townsend Street, Beacon.

Oct. 17 -- 10 a.m. to noon, Red Hook Firehouse, Firehouse Lane, Red Hook.

Oct. 17 -- 3 to 4 p.m., Provost Park, Woods Road, Tivoli.

Oct. 20 -- 10 a.m. to noon, Hopewell Reformed Church, Beekman Road, Hopewell Junction.

Oct. 21 -- 10 a.m. to noon, Pleasant Valley Town Hall, Route 44, Pleasant Valley.

Oct. 24 -- 10 a.m. to noon, LaGrange Firehouse, 504 Freedom Plains Road, Poughkeepsie.

Oct. 27 -- 10 a.m. to noon, Regina Coeli Church, Route 9, Hyde Park.

Oct. 28 -- 10 a.m. to noon, Fishkill Baptist Church, 107 Route 82, Fishkill.

Oct. 29 -- 10 a.m. to noon, First Presbyterian Church, Main Street, Millerton.

Oct. 31 -- 10 a.m. to noon, Italian Center, 227 Mill St., Poughkeepsie.

Nov. 3 -- 10 a.m. to noon, Zion Episcopal Church, 12 Satterlee Place, Wappingers Falls.

Nov. 6 -- 10 a.m. to noon, South Amenia Presbyterian Church, Kent Road, Wassaic.

Nov. 7 -- 10 a.m. to noon, Church of the Messiah, 47 Montgomery St., Rhinebeck.

Nov. 10 -- 10 a.m. to noon, Elks Club, 29 Overocker Road, Poughkeepsie.

Nov. 13 -- 10 a.m. to noon, Pine Plains Presbyterian Church, 3039 Church St., Pine Plains.

Nov. 14 -- 10 a.m. to noon, Union Vale Firehouse, Route 82, Verbank.

Nov. 17 -- 10 a.m. to noon, Dover Town Hall, East Duncan Hill Road, Dover Plains.

Nov. 20 -- 10 a.m. to noon, Beekman Recreation Center, Recreation Road, Poughquag.

Nov. 24 -- 10 a.m. to noon, Hellenic Center, 140 S. Grand Ave., Poughkeepsie.

Nov. 25 -- 10 a.m. to noon, Kings Apartments, 20 Pine Drive, Pawling.

Where to call: For information about Dutchess County Health Department flu clinics, call 845-486-3435.